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Viewing cable 06NEWDELHI5738, SRI LANKA: NEW DELHI STILL BELIEVES POLITICAL

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
06NEWDELHI5738	2006-08-18 13:00	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy New Delhi

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SUBJECT: SRI LANKA: NEW DELHI STILL BELIEVES POLITICAL

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Classified By: Charge d'Affaires Geoffrey Pyatt for Reasons 1.4 (B, D)

1. (C) Summary. Despite assessing the current situation in Sri Lanka as a stalemate, India has no plans to change its policy of pushing for a Keep Talking

2. (C) Poloffs met with Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) Director for Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Maldives and Myanmar (BSM) Sanjiv Kohli and BSM Situation Tolerable for Delhi

3. (C) The "downhill slide" since late July when battles arose over control of water resources has negated the potential for the international Next Steps

4. (C) The next step, in India's view, must be to get the SLA and LTTE back to the bargaining table with the Co-Chairs in Brussels, and for the Comment: Once Bitten, Twice Shy

5. (C) Memories of Rajiv Gandhi's murder remain fresh in this Congress government, whose senior officials -- such as NSA Narayanan -- have extended NEW DELHI 00005738 002 OF 002

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